NOTICE SOCIALIST! There will be a meeting of the Socialists of Scott county at Oran, Saturday, Dec. 6. It is desirable that there be a large attendance from all points of the county. Remember, "Scott County for Socialism in 1912." Be there! Earlie Slinkard, Co. Sec.

THE ANNUAL MEETING. Directors and stock-holders of the Kicker met in the office Monday to see how things were get-ting along. The books of Secre-tary Miller were examined and approved—showing a balance of \$69.58 in excess of expenditures

for the year.

That isn't much—less than 3 per cent on the investment. But look at what this paper has had to go up against during the past year It was the most uncrupulous fight ever made against a country newspaper. Unlimited capital and the powers of "the law were turned against it.

First the court house organ was sent to many people freethat is to say, it appeared to be free, but all tax-payers helped to foot the bill. Then come the automobile "contest." Then showers of filth-and the suit for libel.

But the outcome is a decided victory for the Kicker. The court house organ and its offspring at lilmo are hopeless wrecks, and the last issue of the Hand-Organ would indicate that dry rot had set in. But the Kicker is here just a little stronger than ever.

For 1912 C. M. Weaver was elected president; J. H. Branam. vice-president, Phil A. Hafner, sec bold and Lorenz Seyer, members of the board.

For a while A. Q. Miller will go south. He is severely afflicted with catarrh of the head and thinks the southern climate will be beneficial during the winter.

Under the circumstances the directors seemed satisfied that the paper did not come out in debt. Owing to the smallness of the earnings no dividend was declared and the amount carried over to the present year.

The Kicker is at least all here. while the paper that tried to run it out is hopelessly in debt, its building advertised for sale-its editor gone. Bring on another hoss!

DIDN'T GET EM.

We didn't get the 200 for Dec emter. Too many Sunshines. We got 152 against 160 a year ago. Of these Sol Diebold of New Hamburg, rounded up five. Martin Bisher, of the same place, dropped in with three. Judge bracht, of Ilimo; Jas. A. Smith. of Benton, and E. M. Gregory, of Morley and Joe Goshe, of Kelso, got in with two each. Frank Feldon, of Rockview; S. D. Boyett of Lusk's; Ed. Garvey, of Com-merce; Jas. Caraker, of Benton and Henry Elchinger, of New Hamburg, made it one each. Following are the faithful since last

Bleda-Antone Goshe, Jos Pobst Commerce-Alex Burger, Spradlin, L. P. Totty, Ed. Garvey, E A Johnson, W J. Worsley

B. L. Niswanger, John J. Klippel, Leo J. Legrand, Wm. Schott. A. Estes, N. Daunenmueller, Louis

Kelso-Otto Heisserer, Emil Ledure, Joe Goshe. New Hamburg-Antone Glastetter, Phil J. Westrich, Martin Bisher, Louis Schitter, John Stike Antone L. Hahn, Lawrence Bisher

Rockview-C. J. Carleton. Morley-B. S. Curd, J. B. Kirkpatrick, L. L. Brown, E. M. Gregory, O. L. Gregory, M. G. Bryant, J. T. Hamilton,

Benton.-Tobias Caraker, Mrs. F. M. Hodgkiss, John A. Kern, Otto Mertz, Joe L. Scherer, Robert Hinkle, J. A. Smith, W. A. Miller. Chaffee .- Joe A. Legrand, Louis Kilhafner, Mrs. Katie Westrich. Randles.-Joe Schlosser, August Halter, Peter Bollinger, Frank

Illmo.-J. W. Albrecht, John T. Boss. Vince Duvall. Diehlstadt.-Ben Berns Blodgett.-W. C. Marshall.

John Gosche, Farmington : G. A. Vinyard, Bloomfield; Mrs. Lena Reubelke and Mrs. Bell Hegarty. St. Louis; L. L. Nuckles, Clarkton, Ben. Brooks, Charleston; W. J. Kindred, Corning, Ark.; Jas. A. High, Cairo, Ill.; Bass Hutton, Byesville, Ohio.

The New year opened up nicely. The first hustler showed up with seven. Others with two and three Get busy. The wind is blowing our way. Will tell you about those that arrived since Dec. 31 in the

MARRIAGE LICENSE. Were issued to the close of the year as follows:

Robt. Couch, Sikeston. Miss Stella Robertson, Sikeston. Dabney Shobe, Sikeston. Miss Ada Jacobs, Crowder. Albert Minner, Morley. Miss Mamie Stone, Sikeston. Harley Finley, Benton. Miss Edith Cannon, Benton. Wm. E. Albertson, Sikeston. Miss Resie Ferrer, Sikeston. Phillip Sams, Commerce. Miss Bertie Everetts, Comme

CARD OF THANKS. We take this method of expres ing our deepest thanks to the seighbors for the great assistance and kindness shown during the recent illness and death of our darling baby—Alma Mary. MR. AND MRS. PHIL HARNES.

Truth is mighty-but it has devil of a time steying on top.

COUNTY COURT County court met Dec. 22 and granted saloon license to J. V. Bandy, Chaffee; Lon Nall and J. W. Jackson, Sikeston. The petition of J. W. Welter, Sikeston,

was withdrawn. Coroner Tate was allowed \$8.10 for summuning jurors and waiting on court; R. A. Kingsbury, \$9.95, postage and incidentals Jas. McPheeters, 2296.68, clerk's

HERE AND YONDER

How many home-owning far-mers are there is Morley township? How many in Sandywoods township? How many in Richland township? How many in Tywappity township? You can count the number in either on the fingers of your hands-and if it wasn't for the hills that the landlords don't want you could say the same for the rest of the town ship. Tenants wont haul straw to cork up the washes in hill land -hence hill land is not a good investment for him who eats, but does not work.

J. W. Huff died at his home, near the Rock Leeve, north of Fornfelt, on December 21, aged 61 years, of pneumonia. He leaves a widow and seven children. Last year Mr. Huff lived on one of Joe Moore's places, southeast of Penton and moved to his late home only a few weeks ago. He make the Kicker that home, the home only a few weeks ago. He do without. Help us came to Scott county from Middle do without. Help us Coal and Wood.—I have plenty Miss Prissey Reynolds. He was of good 6-inch washed coal. Call an Odd Fellow and was buried in the Pollard cemetery south of Benton.

With the beginning of the year 1912 the Kicker is again able to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob announce that it has the largest circulation of any paper in Scott county. The Kicker never lies about its circulation and has not made this claim during the past year. The automobile "contest" of a year ago put The Organ in the lead by about 400. But the dupes didn't renew, but came back to the old reliable Kicker that workes no fakes.

It was not a merry Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Scherer. of Sandywoods. Climbing on a chair, their 15-months-old baby caused the chair to topple over. The child fell against a hot stove and its face and hands were severely burned. Mr. Scherer was here Saturday and said the baby was getting along very well, but far from well.

Word was received here that Clarence Shanks, who was implicated in the stabbing of Chas. Oliver at a box supper at the Hooe school house had been caught and jailed at Union City, Tenn. Sheriff Gober went there, but Shanks had cut his way thru the brick wall and escaped.

Joe Schlosser and August Halter of Randles spent Christmas with treated. old friends at New Hamburg, Mr. Schlosser has had built a dwelhog stable, and Joe Pobst, who did the work, wants to be known as the boss carpetter

Henry Elchinger and John Goche of New Hamburg were Kirker callers last week, and Henry had figured it out that a year's reading of the Kicker would be a good Christmas present for his brother-in-law, Adam Heisserer, at Dutchtown.

Near Kelso, during the holidays, Thos. Duvall was considerably injured by being run over by a rig driven by Emil Ledure. It seems that Mr. Ledure was coming up behind Mr. Duvall, who is hard of hearing and stepped in front of

the team. Mr. and Mrs. Alx. Hughes, of below Commerce, were here last week and Mr. Hughes told of the accidental killing on his place of Edwin, the 12-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs Blackledge of Commerce while hunting December 26. Several small boys, white and black, from Commerce, were hunt ing and the accidental or careless discharge of a gun in the hand of a darkey named Frank Duglass hit Edwin in the face and

killed him instantly. Isaac Ross and son. Edwin, of near Kelso, were in Benton last week and reported the death of Frank Messmer on the night of December 25. He was found dead his bead the next morning.

Vince Duvall of Commerce town ship was here and reported the sale of 63 turkeys to the powder company at Fayville for \$140.04. Of the turkeys Mrs. Duvall raised thirty-eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bisher of New Hamburtg, and their daugh ter. Mrs. Katle Westrich, of Chaffee, spent Thursday of last week with the family of Warren Hooker, near Carv.

John J. Klipfel and Wm. Schott. near Oran, and Louis Kilhafner of Chaffee, were here last week. Mr. Klipfel and Mr. Kilhafner think of locating in New Madrid county W. C. Marshall and J. A. Collins of near Blodgett, were Kicker visitors last week. They say a great

many tenants are moving out. George Kern of New Hamburg and his son, John A., were in Benton last week. John will move to the Allen farm near Benton. Wilson and Emmett Jacobs, of

Crowder, came up Friday to visit the family of their uncle, J. W. Jacobs, returning Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bollinger, of Randles, spent Christmas with the

family of his brother, John Bollinger, near Benton. Henry Elfert of Commerce town chip, and J. T. Hamilton and T. A. Cooper, of Morley, were here

L. L. Nuckies and J. A. Thompeon of Hickory Grove were here

last week. Mr. Nuckles has moved John Wahl and his sister, Miss Lorena, of Commerce, have gone to St. Louis to seek employment. John Bryant, of Gideon, Mo.,

spent the holidays with his uncle, M. G. Bryant, near Morley. Ralph Wilson, one of the young man charged with the stabbing of Charles Oliver, had his prelimi-

Onary hearing at Mo. ley and was held to the circuit court and re-leased on : 800 bond on Dec. 30.

Among the holiday deaths was that of Miss Elenora Ross, at Commerce, aged 82 years. In her younger days Miss Ross was a school teacher and taught the editor his letters at Santa Fe, Ill. Her father was one of the very few in Scott county who had the courage to vote for Lincoln in 1800. M.ss Ross was an aunt to Mrs. Dr. Frazer and Mrs. W .H. Hutton, of Commerce, and County Clerk McPheeters, of Benton. She was buried on the hill above Commerce.

The deluded followers of the Democratic donkey in this county should subscribe for the Kicker and get the Democratic news. The Democratic organs appeared last week, but not a line appeared about the most important Dem ocratic event-the sudden departure of the Grand Mogal. Read a paper that gives the news.

W. A. Ward, of St. Louis, secretary of the Christian Socialist Fellowship, is the newly elected state secretary of the Socialist party. And yet some idiots will yawp about Socialism being agin

The Kicker wants a good live correspondent in every neighborhood where it has as many as a dozen readers. We are going to make the Kicker that nobody can

me up when in need of coal or wood. George Kenner, Fornfelt

Diebold, at Schererville, during the holidays. Mrs. Frankey, of St. Louis spent the holidays with her daughter, bankers. It was decided to hold Mrs. Andy Lane of Sandywoods. the meetings the first Saturday Get your 1912 Kicker Calender.

C. A. Leedy, a former probate mueller of the New Hamburg settlement, were here Friday.

J. O. Hess, Leo J. Legrand and Kicker a visit last week. John Enderie and Otto and Alois

Benton last week. Harley Finley and Miss Edith ton December 24.

George Vinyard of Bloomfield. spent the holidays among Scott Bertha stood as sponsers. county friends. B. J. and Albert Enderle near of his oak timber to W. A. Sullen-Kelso, were callers at the Kicker ger, which he and his son Otto

office Tuesday. Fritz Lipps spent Christmas Charley. Uncle Sam Worley went to the

Care last week to have his eyes Kelso township, were here Wed-

Resday. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schlosser, of New Hamburg were here Tuesday Mrs. Fritz Glastetter is report-

ed very sick. Strayed .- A Poland-China boar

ear and split in right. Reward. Joe Enderle, Illmo, Mo. FROM ORAN. Mrs. Wm. Pfefferkorn of Chaf-

fee visited the families of Joseph of the kind around here. Pfefferkorn and Frank Enderle during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Goetz of Morehouse spent Christmas with

her mother, Mrs. Joseph Walter, a visit, returned to Colorado last Leading Democrats here have a lost something" look since the disappearance of editor Rucker. Barney Seilman went to Illinois Baturday to attend the funeral of his father, who died suddenly. There were Christmas services

at all of our churches, but there was no plea for the oppressed. Mrs. Leo Halter came down from Chaffee to spend Xmas with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glastetter of

Kelso were at Oran Friday. Mrs. John D. Halter spent the holidays in St. Louis. Subscribe for the only Kicker.

FROM RANDLES August Schlosser, who is at-

tending school at New Hamburg. was home Christmas week. Miss Emma Beardsle, who is attending school at Fredericktown, was home Christmas.

Wm. Jones was at Poplar Bluf! Saturday, and Tom Stottler was at DeRay Sunday. Miss Dora Seabaugh, our teach-

er, spent the holidays with home folks at Daisy. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schaefer visited at New Hamburg and Kel-

Louis Schlitt of New Hamburg, is here clearing for his brother, Leo Schlitt.

Mrs. Louis Kilhafner of Chaffee visited at Joe Schlosser's last Louis and Leo Schlitt and Robt

Halter were on Back Slough Sun-Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Groscice visited at Daisy during the holidays. Mrs. Joe Glueck and Miss Anna

Halter were at Perkins Monday. Phillip Blattel and John Hurt are clearing for Theo. Strabler. Earl Garrett, of Indiana is vis-iting his brother Edward here, Law. Westrick of New Hamvisited Otto Westrich Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bollinger visited at Benton last week. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Brucker

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schott spen Xmas with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bollinger tted at Oran Christmas. Wm. Fisher of Illinois is ing at Frank McGates. Wm. Kern came down from

pent Christmas at Kelso.

New Hamburg Sunday. Mrs. Frank Thomas and dauter went to Oran Sunday. Joe Bradshaw, our barber, vis ted at Idalia Sunday. Mrs. Jake Reichert spent Xmas

Get the Kicker for 1912.

FROM NEW HAMBURG. It is reported that Frank Legrand, near Kelso, had a good cow shot by hunters last week. Joe Hahn, of Schererville, had 3 sheep killed by dogs recently. Sol Diebold had to get out one night and get t e cors off his sow atter the sow had been pretty badly torn up. Don't know about Mr. Legrand, but the rest had their land posted and the notices were destroyed and hunters still going there on. Now, Mr. Hunter, do you consider your "sport" and your cur dogs of more importance than the farmers' stock? And can you blame us if we protect

our stock-even to the extent of killing your dogs? On Christmas day our wagonmaker, Joe Compas, was seen com-ing swiftly up the street, and as the marshal was about to arrest him for violating the speed limit he learned that Joe had a bran new cook at his home and was going after something to cook. He named her Edith Mary. Frank Diebold and Edith Bollinger stood

sponsors. There is great complaint among the farmers about the present wheat buyer at the Oran mill. They are again thinking of organizing a union but this time a home union something like the home insurance, and ship their wheat out and their flour in, and let the mill do likewise.

Misses Olie and Sibillia Diebold spent Thursday with Misses Bertna, Colette and Alvina Compas of Kelso. Miss Alvina who has been home during the Holidays return-5-2t ed Saturday to Ruma ill., to the Sol Diebold and family visited Convent of Sisters.

The W. O. W. elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Louis Hann, council commander: A. L. Hann and Adam Dirnberger. bankers. It was decided to hold of each month.

Wm. Halter and Miss Cora judge of this county, now of Plattsburg, was here Monday.

Bles, of Oran, Miss Josie Deager, of Cape, Mrs. Phil Hafner and Louis Schitter and Nick Dannen- Miss nessie Worley of Benton, visited the family of Solomon Diehold during the holidays.

On Christmas eve someone put A. E. Es.es, all of Oran, paid the cannon crackers in the mail boxes of John Hahn and Joe Klipfel. If Uncle Sam should get next to the Heisserer of near Kelso were in one who did it, somebody would wish he hadn't done it.

born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cannon were married by Rev. Den Glueck last week a girl it was christened Paulina Bertha Colette George Heuring, and sister, Miss Phillip Schitter has sold some

are cutting into saw logs. Lawrence Bucher killed 21 hogs here with the family of his son, last week. Who said Uncle Lawrence didn't have sausage for the New Year?

Lawrence Schaefer and wife, of Randles, visited his uncle, Joseph Joe Schaefer and Joe Bleas, of Hahn, at Schererville, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Welch of Irondale spent the holidays with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs Motch. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Heuring of

Chaffee spent Xmas with her parmarked split and crop off of left ents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eichorn. Prof Schulte and his choir deserve credit for the splendid singing during the holidays.

Fr. Moenig has a new automobile, a steam power, the first one Joe Pfefferkorn and wife began

the new year by spending the day at Oran Donat Scherer, who was here on

The Halter boys of Oran spent XXmas with their mother here. Arthur Vetter went to Sandy-

woods Tuesday. August Glaus and family, Albert Goetz and family and George Dumey and family spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis

Wendelin Kilhoefner and sister Miss Paulina, and Miss Louisa Legrand attended church here Christmas day.

Louis J. Legrand hogs Wednesday, and John Dirnberger Thursday. Wuist! Louis Glasteter, Joe Schlosser and August Halter, of Randles,

were among us Christmas. Chas Halter and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schlitt. George Glaus moved on the Wm.

egrand farm, known as the Frank Schmidt place. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goetz and August and Miss Dora Goetz were

at Chaffee Monday. Willie Gosche and family from Bleda spent Xmas day with his mother here. Miss Bertha Sever, of Chaffee,

isited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goetz Mr and Mrs. Chas. Vogt, of Ben-

on, attended church here Xmas. August Halter and Joe Schloser were among us Christmas. Peter Gosche was here from New Hamburg Wednesday.

John G. Scherer has gas light n his saloon and dwelling. Mrs. Theo Westtrich, of Chaffee, spent CChristmas with us. John Dumey, of Kelso was Benton Wednesday

Theon and Jacob Diebold were Anton Hahn on Wednesday Jacob and Jos Urbahn were at ran Tuesday.

Matt Dumey on Tuesday Mrs. Geo. Eichorn is up again. Whooping cough is children.

of Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Harnes,died December 28, 1911. The little crib is empty now, Her little clothes laid by; A mother's hope, a father's joy In death's embrace doth lie.

Alma Mary, the infant daughter

A little pilgrim to that home On yonder blishful shore; But soon we'll follow, dearest, Where parting shall be no more A FRIEND.

LISTEN TO THIS!

Secretary Hilleman, of Macedo-nia local writes that they have eleven active members, and that a committee composed of R. W. Taylor E. M. Daugherty and Wal ter Wise to "examine the books." He continues:"The local contributed \$10.51 quarterly dues; paid \$17.40 for dues stamps and has on deposit in Fornfelt bank \$31.85-\$19 of which belongs to the Kicker defense fund. Now, let's hear from other secretaries of the county."

FROM FORNFELT. "Has anybody seen Rucker?" the leading question among the business men here and at Ilimo. A prominent Democratic politician was overheard humming, 'Vhere, ach vhere, ist mine lee-

dle dog gone—yet?"
The officials of the K. P. lodge headquarters were down and had a public installation here at the M. E. church. From there they marched to Losse's hall, where

supper was served.

Tom Turner, a former resident of this place is here shaking hands of old friends. He has been working in the employ of the D. & G. G. Ry. Co. at Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. A. Baudendistel gave a watch party Sunday night

Moore, Mr and Mrs. J. E. Myers, and Ralph Brissenden.

Max Weilputz, of this place, and Miss Linda Goldelman of St.Louis were married by Rev. Hilpart, at the home of the groom on Christ-

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

mas day. The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rubel died on Monday of last week and was buried at the Lutheran cemetery the fol-

lowing day.
F. H. Schlueter of Mississippi has moved here and will open up a hotel on the south side in the Georger Hotel building.

C. Weilputz, the baker, has purchased a bakery in Haarig, Cape Girardeu, and expects to start it Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roth gave a

"wach party" Sunday night and all enjoyed themselves. Chas. Hamm was at Benton on Thursday, and Ewalt Hamm is

Geo. Klughart is here from Arkansas visiting his brother John. Wm . Uelsmann, of the hills, had business here Tuesday.

Joe Stattler had business at Fornfelt Friday. Fred Ristig of the Cape is here visiting relatives. Otto Schoen spent Christmas at New Hamburg.

Mrs. Nick Scherer is seriously Ed. Keiser of Jackson is here.

FROM HEAD DISTRICT. For December Head school had an enrollment of 29, with an average attendance of 24. The following pupils were present every day-Oscar, Arthur and Herbert Roth, Nellie Bates, Paul Uelsman, Henry and Freddie Sander, Carl Roth, Augusta Eifert, Pauline Eifert and Hilda Uelsman. A short program was rendered by the pu-

pils Friday before Christmas and twelve visitors were present. Christmas eve the children of the Lutheran school rendered an excellent program at the church. directed by their teacher, Theo. Schmidt. A beautiful Xmas tree had been decorated for the occasion. The charch was too small to

Henry Sprenger, who is attending the theological seminary at Springfield, Ill., spent the days with home folks. Miss Martha Roth, who spent

the holidays here with home-folks returned to the Cape Monday. Miss Dora Meneke, who is attending school at the Cape, spent the holidays at home Miss Edna Guth of Chaffee vis-

ted her mother here durin Xmas Mrs. August Musbach is sick. FROM CHAFFEE. Since the last letter a fire occured here that destroyed the residence of R .W. Finley, J. Tit-

tle and J. E. Belk. Mr. Finley lost all his household goods. A gasoline stove explosed and start ed the fire. The Misses Estella Miller, Clara Boyd and L. Miller, and Batt and

Earl Blocker and Robt. Morris attended the ball at Dutchtown Tuesday night of last wee. Burglars entered the home Mrs. Jane Wylie and got 5185 worth, Blood hounds brought from Popiar Bluff, but did no good.

Otto Miller spent the holiday at Ilimo and keiso and returned accompanied by Miss Emma Enderle, who had also been visiting

A large crowd attended the play at the Air Dome Christmas night by home talent and all were pleased. Haly & Allen have opened up a

business in Mear's concrete building on Yoakum ave. Frank Grojean and family spent Xmas with his sister, Mrs. Nick Scherer, at Fornfelt. Miss Tillie Eichorn of New Ham

burg visited her sister, Mrs. Phil Heuring, last week. Albert Redfern sold his place to Ike Kugman for \$700 and Albert will move to town. Mike Witt and James Blocker visited W. V. Miller Thursday.

Ed. Bohwarts of New Hamburg pent Christmas at Chaffees. Miss Beatrice Howell spent Sun-day with Miss Iona Blocker John Amrhein of Advance spent Christmas here. John Schitter, jr., spent Xmas at Fornfelt.

Jas. Chewning was at Allenville last weak Sereno Miller was at the Cape Saturday.

FARMS FOR SALE. Two good farms, 268 acres and 227 acres, for sale. Well improv-ed and well located on public road well watered, choise farms of the county. Address, B. H. OWENS,

FROM MORLEY

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Elmore entertained some of their young friends Monday evening. Pres-ent were Paul Norton, Guy El-mons, Homer Tomlinson, Ernest Misses Violet Fink, Viola Luckey, Alma Elmore, Bella Keezee, Grace

Luckey and Mildred Fisher. Dora Huffstuttler visited his brother, John, near Blodgett, and spent last weak bunting. He brought some game home, but no-

body knows how he got it.

Dr. Howle, of Charleston was a visitor here last week and was accompanied home by his niece, Miss Amanda McDonough. J. P. Emerson has been sick. Mrs .H. G. Frobase and sister,

of St .Louis, visited here and at Benton last week. Miss Myers, of Morehouse, and Miss Ina Hackett, of Vanduser. spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Underwood.

Mrs. Chas. Earle, who has been visiting in Tennessee, has returned much improved in health. Rev. and Mrs. Showmaker are in St. Louis and Rev. Blackman

is conducting the revival
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith visited Mr and Mrs J. E. Smith Tuesday. Mrs. W. W. Bray has returned from her visit to Bell Citty. Mrs. France Norman, of Bell City visited here last week. Ed. Brashear and family have returned from Kentucky.

B. F. Earles was at Cairo the first of the week.

Saturday. FROM CROWDER

Miss Oda Jacobs and Dabney Shobe were married Sunday Dec. 24th. They left for Nebraska Friday where they expect to make their future home. The corn shucking giving at Mr. Yokley's the 26th was well attend ed Mr. Yokiey says he will know

how to get his corn shucked next

Lillie Goode returned to Sikeston Tuesday after spending a few days here as the guest of Mrs. Dora Utley.

Emmett Jacobs, who has been attending school at Clinton, Ky., spent Christmas week at home. Sam Frye and son, Harvey, of Thompsonville III., are here visi-ting his brother, N. E. Frye. Jesse Boyett is in the hospital at St. Louis where he has under-

gone an operation. Waltter Atkins of Salem Ill., spent Xmas here as the guest of Miss Fern Carlile.

Fern Carlile returned to Fredericktown, where she is attending school. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison on the 30th a big boy.

H. T. Emerson and family, who vere in St .Louis, have returned. Lester Fisher and sister, Miss Marie, attended the Junior League at Morley Sunday. After a holiday visit Elmer Montgomery, returned to school at the Cape. Also Clyde Chester

FROM SANDYWOODS

and Pearl Black. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griggs spent Sunday at Morley. Lester Fisher visited Marvin Thompson at Hickory Grove Thursday.

Mrs. Pres. Emerson celebrated her birthday Sunday. FROM LEMMONS Mrs. W. D. Hampton and children and Mrs. E. R. Tisdel spent

W. C. Dozier. Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Charles ton spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gage. Clarence Hutchason, of Little River spent last week with his aunt Mrs. Joe Hutchason. Lee Strayborn and wife of Stod dard Co., spent Bunday with rel-

Mrs. Joe Hutchason has pneumonia Jadie Wilson left last week for

FROM MISFELDT The Misses Blanch Ackley, of St. Louis and Josie Bagwell of Cape, visited Dr .Bagwell last week. E. M. Kemp and family have moved near Blodgett, and James Cox has moved south of Sikeston The infant of Mr .and Mrs. Lee Martin died on the 26th.

The party at J. F. Misfeldt's Thursday night was well attend-Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Humphrey entertained friends Christmas. Mrs. Ray Comstock is visiting her parents, Mr. an dMrs. John

Huffstuttler.

The thing for Socialists to do is to place the Kicker in every workers' home in Scott county.

FROM BLODGETT. The Leap year party given by Mrs. Paul on the 1st was a great success, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul. have our thanks to the nicest en-

tertainment that has been given. in Blodgett for a long time.

Mrs. G. W. Pearman's brotherand nephew spent Christmas with them. Ruth Scherer spent Xmas

at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Homes, of
Cairo, spent the Holkay, with
their sister, Mrs. walter Lemons. Whooping cough is subsiding, and the public school opened Monday with increased attendance. Miss Mamie Deaton of St. Louis,

who visited her sister, Mrs. James. Peal, returned home Monday. Louis Williams of Arkansas visited his father, A. J. Williams Christmas. Miss Mabel Ostner of Charles-

ton visited Mrs. J. D. Cavanaugh Monday. Miss Mabel Gladden of Bismark visited at Dr. Allen's this week. Mrs. A. M. Sanders of Oran is visiting Mrs. Walter Lemons.

Our teachers spent the holidays at their different homes. A son was born to Mr and Mrs. W. H. Stubbs on the 28th. Mr. and Mrs. John Halstead vis-

ited at Benton Saturday.

Miss Lou Collie visited her brother at Morley Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brazier went to Bertrand Christmas. Mrs. J. D Green, who has been

very sick, is better. Till Robertson was at Chaffee Charles Hale was at Kewanee

Monday. FROM CROSS PLAINS. A few of the young men of this community are getting very brave. They met a young man on the road last Sunday evening and took him out of the buggy and whipped him. I think if the law was a little stricter there would be better young men.

After a lew days of warm rain the weather has got cold which makes the wheat and rye look bad. Butt it is fine for hog killing and the neighbors are all butchering. A crowd of young ladies gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

T. G. Snowden to spend the last Sunday evening with them, be-fore they start for their new home in Ark. James Caraker maved to the farm vacated by T. G. Snowden. Mr. Jerry Wallace moved in tohis new house just completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozias Denbow, of

Ancell spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Denbow, of Crossplains. Mr .T. G. Snowden moved to his new home in Ark., the community regrets to loose such good friends and neighbors. Mr .and Mrs. Rannie Bradshaw

and sister, visited Mr. James Caraker's family last Sunday. The teachers of Crossplains school spent the holidays with

home folks. FROM TANNER Miss Minnie Neil has gone for a two weeks visit with her father, Grant Neil, at Matthews Mo. Mrs. Stella Robinson and Edith

visitors at Crowder Monday. Wilford Gibson, from Clarkton, Mo. was at Hamilton Acord's Tuesday of last week. The dance at deff Stokes Xmas night was well attended, and all had a fine time.

Shafer and Homer Stokes were

Mrs. Laura Woolen has been cick for the last week, and is not much better. Lester Reed has returned from visit in Ark.

Albert Riley lost a fine mule ast week. FROM OWENSBY Miss Thelma Finley spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Finley, at Oran.

Wash Davenport of Macedonia

was here Wednesday and reports Mrs. Davenport afflicted with rheumatism. Miss Rose King returned Thursday from a visit to Miss Chie Chamberlain at Charleston. Miss Eppie Roberts, of Ripley county, spent the holidays with

elatives at Vanduser.

The latest from Rucker is a check on the Benton bank issued at New Orleans. Miss Bernice Ward was home last week, returning to Commerce Monday. George Watson was at Illme

last week and Jack Hopper was Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King spent Christmas at Charleston. Charley Vandyke was at the Cape last week.

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